

HAVA Grant Application

Please complete this form to apply for grants under the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA). Grant proposals will be submitted to the HAVA Grant Advisory Board for recommendations to the Secretary of State. A notice of the Board's decision will be mailed to the county. *Please submit all back-up documentation with the proposal.*

Date:

County Name:

HAVA Contract Number:

Title I, Section 101 Grants

Payments to states for activities to improve administration of elections

Section 101 Requires States to use the payment to carry out one or more of the activities listed below:

- complying with the requirements of Title III of the Act;
- improving the administration of elections for Federal office;
- educating voters concerning voting procedures, voting rights, and voting technology;
- training election officials, poll workers, and election volunteers;
- developing the State plan for requirements payments to be submitted under Part 1 of Subtitle D of Title II (Sections 251-257) of the Act;
- improving, acquiring, leasing, modifying, or replacing voting systems and technology and methods for the casting and counting of votes;
- improving the accessibility and quantity of polling places, including providing physical access for individuals with disabilities, providing non-visual access for individuals with visual impairments, and providing assistance to Native Americans, Alaska Native citizens, and to individuals with limited proficiency in the English language and
- establishing a toll-free telephone hotline that voters may use to report possible voting fraud and voting rights violations, to obtain general election information, and to access detailed automated information on their own voter registration status, specified polling place locations, and other relevant information.

Title I, Section 102 Grants

Replacement of punch card or lever voting machines

Section 102 requires States to use the funding (either directly or as a reimbursement for costs incurred on or after January 1, 2001) to replace punch card voting systems or lever voting systems in precincts within that State that used such systems in the November 2000 election (qualifying precincts).

Title III Grants

Uniform and nondiscriminatory election technology and administration requirements

Section 251 requires States to use these funds only to meet the requirements of Title III, except that the State may use these payments to carry out other activities to improve the administration of elections for Federal office. The state may also use the requirements payments for the following:

- as a reimbursement for costs incurred in obtaining voting equipment which meets the requirements of section 301 (voting systems standards) if the equipment is obtained after the regularly scheduled election for Federal office held in November 2000 and
- for any costs for voting equipment which meets the requirements of section 301 that were incurred pursuant to a multi-year contract on or after January 1, 2001.

1. **** 50 points possible **** Is the grant proposal mandated by law? If not, please proceed to question number 2. If yes, please describe the grant proposal and site the corresponding Law in the text box below.

2. **** 30 points possible **** Please describe the extent to which the grant proposal will improve the elections process in the text box below.

3. **** 30 points possible **** Please list the associated costs with the grant proposal and describe the steps that were taken to determine the costs. Are there other alternatives? If so, please explain why the county selected this alternative in the text box below.

4. **** 10 points possible **** Please describe the extent to which the grant proposal is needed by the county in the text box below.

5. **** 10 points possible **** Please describe the urgency of the grant proposal in the text box below.
Could the proposal be postponed without negatively impacting the elections process?

I certify to the best of my ability that the above is true and accurate.

Print Name:

Signature: _____

Phone Number: